

# h County Commission



As we celebrate the 200th birthday of our great nation, we should also reflect on the history of our own Utah County. Since the county government was originally created in 1850 by an act of the Utah Legislative Assembly and officially signed by Governor Brigham Young March 3, 1852, great strides have been made in making Utah County, now the second largest county in Utah, an enviable, beautiful place to live.

## Exciting News For Utah County

During the past few months, exciting plans have been underway to reactivate our Utah County Fair. Being revived after many years, Utah County's 1976 Bicentennial Fair will be held in Spanish Fork, August 19th, 20th and 21st. The Fair Board promises to have the greatest fair ever, centered on people and their ways of expressing themselves through festivals, shows, exhibits and pageants.

Reflecting on other happenings in Utah County, mention should be made of the Utah County Complex located on the Ironton property at South Dakota Lane in Provo, where the Youth Home, Eldred Hospital, Mobile Meals, Mental Health Inpatient Facility and Alcohol Recovery Center are now located. Also under construction at the complex is a new Animal Shelter which will be completed by June 15, 1976. Plans are underway to remodel the Youth Home and bids will be received in April to add an additional wing and remodel the Eldred Hospital for a Rehabilitation and Treatment Center. Part of this building will be used to house minimum and maximum-security prisoners, replacing the old jail.

The Utah County Commission appreciates the upsurge in enthusiasm and involvement by the people in helping in many different ways to solve